

FACT SHEET

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2008 Child Care and School Fact Sheet

Thanks to universal enforcement of the California Immunization Law (Health and Safety Code, Sections 120325-120375 and California Code of Regulations, Sections 6000-6075) children in child care and schools are well protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. The implementation of statewide requirements has been effective in maintaining ≥ 93% immunization coverage among children in licensed child care facilities and kindergartens.

Estimated California Population In Child Care Facilities and Schools

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| California Population All Ages: | 38,246,598 ¹ | California Population Age 5 Years: | 545,944 ¹ |
| California Population of Children 2–4 years: | 1,627,531 ¹ | Percent of Kindergartens Responding to Survey: | 95.3% ⁴ |
| Percent of Child Care Facilities Responding to Survey: | 96.6% ² | Number of Kindergartens Reporting Enrollment: | 8,219 ³ |
| Number of Child Care Facilities Reporting Enrollment: | 10,226 ³ | Number of Students in Reporting Kindergartens: | 501,046 ³ |
| Number of Children 2–4 years in Reporting Child Care Facilities: | 515,675 ³ | | |

- ¹ 2008, California Department of Finance
² Denominator derived from California Department of Social Services
³ 2008 Assessment, California Department of Public Health
⁴ Denominator derived from California Department of Education

Percent of Students Who Met Immunization Requirements

| | Year of Survey | Year of Birth | DTaP ¹ (≥ 4 Doses) | Polio ² (≥ 3 Doses) | MMR ³ (≥ 1 Dose) | Hib ⁴ (≥ 1 Dose) | Hep B ⁵ (≥ 3 Doses) | Var ⁶ (≥ 1 Dose) |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CHILD CARE CHILDREN (2 – 4 YEARS) | 1998 | ≤1994 | 95.7 | 97.8 | 97.9 | 96.2 | 93.6 | • |
| | 1999 | ≤1995 | 95.6 | 97.6 | 97.9 | 97.0 | 95.6 | • |
| | 2000 | ≤1996 | 96.0 | 97.7 | 97.8 | 97.5 | 96.3 | • |
| | 2001 | ≤1997 | 96.4 | 97.6 | 98.0 | 97.7 | 96.5 | 93.3 |
| | 2002 | ≤1998 | 95.3 | 97.8 | 97.9 | 97.8 | 96.5 | 95.6 |
| | 2003 | ≤1999 | 95.6 | 97.7 | 97.9 | 97.6 | 96.1 | 96.3 |
| | 2004 | ≤2000 | 96.2 | 97.5 | 97.7 | 98.0 | 96.9 | 96.6 |
| | 2005 | ≤2001 | 95.3 | 97.0 | 97.1 | 97.2 | 95.9 | 96.2 |
| | 2006 | ≤2002 | 95.2 | 96.9 | 97.1 | 97.4 | 95.6 | 96.3 |
| | 2007 | ≤2003 | 95.4 | 97.3 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 96.1 | 96.5 |
| | 2008 | ≤2004 | 94.9 | 96.5 | 96.6 | 97.4 | 95.8 | 95.9 |
| KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS | 1998 | 1993 | 95.7 | 96.2 | 95.0 | • | 93.6 | • |
| | 1999 | 1994 | 95.6 | 96.3 | 95.6 | • | 96.3 | • |
| | 2000 | 1995 | 95.4 | 96.0 | 95.4 | • | 96.4 | • |
| | 2001 | 1996 | 95.3 | 95.8 | 95.3 | • | 96.4 | 95.6 |
| | 2002 | 1997 | 95.4 | 96.0 | 95.7 | • | 96.9 | 97.0 |
| | 2003 | 1998 | 95.2 | 95.6 | 95.6 | • | 96.8 | 97.3 |
| | 2004 | 1999 | 95.2 | 95.6 | 95.5 | • | 96.9 | 97.4 |
| | 2005 | 2000 | 95.0 | 95.3 | 95.3 | • | 96.9 | 97.3 |
| | 2006 | 2001 | 94.7 | 95.0 | 95.0 | • | 96.9 | 97.3 |
| | 2007 | 2002 | 94.1 | 94.5 | 94.6 | • | 96.7 | 97.1 |
| | 2008 | 2003 | 93.7 | 94.1 | 94.1 | • | 96.3 | 96.8 |

¹ Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine (DTaP) or a combination of DTaP and diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DTaP, DT, Td).

² Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or a combination of IPV and oral polio vaccine (OPV).

³ For child care entry, one dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines given separately or combined (MMR) is required. For kindergarten entry, one dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines given separately or combined (MMR) and an additional dose of measles-containing vaccine is required.

⁴ For child care entry, one dose of Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine (Hib) is required.

⁵ Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B).

⁶ Varicella vaccine (Var) or physician-documented disease (chickenpox) history or immunity.